

CASE HC/1-22737/A/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
BEATE FRÖHLING ET AL
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/09417
FILED: **August 26, 2003**
FOR: METHOD OF COLOURING POROUS
MATERIAL
U.S. APPLICATION NO: **not yet assigned**
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Group Art Unit:
Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.